



# Construction Health & Safety (CDM)

## Key points

Aimed at:  
Experienced safety reps  
who've completed Managing  
Health & Safety.

Duration:  
National venues - 2 days  
Regional/Country venues –  
check the course dates list  
or contact your regional  
education office.

## Key aims

To provide safety reps with  
the confidence to:

- Explain the scope of construction work, as defined by the regulations.
- Represent members on the practical health and safety issues occurring on sites covered by the regulations.
- Assess the effectiveness of the safety management system in use on a construction project.

This course is designed to develop safety representatives' knowledge of the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 and to enable them to use the knowledge to assist in achieving safe working on construction projects and jobs.

## Who should attend?

Experienced safety reps who have completed Managing Health & Safety.

## Learning outcomes

On completion of the course safety reps should be able to:

- Represent members on site welfare matters and on the practical health and safety duties required on sites.
- Assess the Health & Safety management of a construction project, and be able to debate any shortcomings.
- Understand the duties which apply to: clients, designers, coordinators, members employed by contracting firms and the self-employed.
- Recognise the important things which apply at the design, pre-construction, construction and post construction stages of a project.
- Understand which duties apply to non/notifiable projects.

## Pre-course activities

If practical, obtain a copy of a contractor's H&S policy and also find out the latest annual construction statistics for fatalities.

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## Venues

All regional/country and national training centres.

## Accreditation and certification

This course is accredited through the Passport to Progress framework.

On successful completion of this course you will be issued with a certificate of unit credit by the Open College Network (OCN).

## Progression route

Following this course there is a choice of training programmes available as shown in the Safety Reps Course Progression route at the start of this section.